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1. MISSION AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE DATES PRO-
POSED REF A FOR EXPERTS MEETINGS ON AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST,
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EASTERN AND SOUTHERN ASIA, AND SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN
EUROPE. WE ARE, HOWEVER, UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO FORMALLY
ACCEPT DATES OR TO PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE TIME FRAMES FOR
LATIN AMERICAN EXPERTS MEETING. WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS
THIS QUESTION IS RESOLVED.

2. IF FRENCH DEL SHOULD RAISE SUGGESTIONS REPORTED REF B

REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR PRODUCING EXPERTS REPORTS, MISSION
SHOULD NOTE THAT:

A. UNDER THE PRESENT TERMS OF REFERENCE:

--EACH NATIONAL AUTHORITY IS FREE TO MAKE AVAILABLE CONTRI-
BUTIONS OF THE SIZE AND NATURE WHICH IT FEELS APPROPRIATE,
AND

--THE EXPERTS IN EACH GROUP DECIDE ON THE PROCEDURE AND THE
FORMAT TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE DRAFTING OF THEIR REPORT.

B) WE BELIEVE THESE TWO GENERAL PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE
MAINTAINED.

C) BUT WE WOULD WELCOME AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITHIN THE
NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN
THE WORKING PROCEDURE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS, MINDFUL THAT
AS NOTED IN THE PAST (POLADS (70) 64):

--CHANGES MAY BE DESIRABLE FOR SOME GROUPS, BUT NOT NECES-
SARILY FOR OTHERS; AND

--IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONSULT THE EXPERTS' THEMSELVES IN
THE FORUM OF THEIR UPCOMING MEETINGS ON ANY POSSIBLE
CHANGES.

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